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MANY MUTINEERS SLAIN BY COSSACKS

Hundreds of Men Killed and Wounded During Fighting at Kieff—Authorities Order Disarmament of Warships.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Kieff, via Podwolskaya, December 3rd, noon, says: "One company of a pontoon battalion mutined to-day, and fully armed marched through the streets trying to persuade other troops to join it. Only an engineer corps did so."

The mutineers, then, 2,000 strong, continued their march. Two hundred Cossacks were sent to prevent their advance, but Gen. Drake in order to prevent bloodshed, subsequently withdrew the Cossacks and permitted the mutineers to pass. A part of them had done so when Governor-General Suchomiloff telephoned an order that offensive measures be taken against the mutineers, and that the latter be fired upon at the first opportunity.

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Will Disarm Warships.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Undated dispatches from St. Petersburg, arriving by way of Berlin, Dec. 3rd, give the following information: "There is the greatest excitement among the sailors, and the authorities have ordered the disarmament of the warships."

How to Build Up This City

Subject Discussed by a City Pastor

the working of her engines will, no doubt, prove invaluable in the construction of the new colossal 25-knot Cunarders now being built—three on Clydebank, and the other on the Tyne. These Atlantic "fliers" will also be equipped with turbines, and fitted with four screw propellers.

THE HUGO VESSEL HAS EIGHT DECKS, affording luxurious and comfortable accommodation for 3,000 passengers, and promenades are given on three decks.

NOBEL PRIZES.

Stockholm, Dec. 4.—The Nobel prize committee is understood to have decided to award the prize for literature to Henry K. Stenckewitz and the prize for medicine to Prof. Adolf Koch.

SAIL FOR HOME.

London, Dec. 4.—An Ambassador Whitehead and Mrs. Reid sail for New York on Dec. 1st on the steamer Oceanic to spend Christmas in America.

THOUSANDS WILL COME TO CANADA

W. T. R. PRESTON ON THE IMMIGRATION OUTLOOK

Steamer Sylvania Sails From Fort William With Cargo of 326,000 Bushels of Grain.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Dec. 4.—W. T. R. Preston, Dominion Immigration agent, of London, England, who is in the city, says immigration to Canada from Great Britain next year will reach one hundred thousand, and predicted a time when it will reach a quarter of a million annually.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

Canon Beaudouin's Discourse on the "Feudal System at Victoria College."

MAIDEN VOYAGE.

The New Cunard Line Turbine Steamer Carnarvon Sails For New York.

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—The new Cunard line turbine steamer Carnarvon sailed from here to-day on her voyage to New York, with a big complement of passengers. Several marine engineers are on board to observe the working of the turbines.

WILL INTRODUCE REFORMS.

The Pope Says Abuses in the Church in America Must Be Suppressed.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 4.—A cable dispatch to the World from Rome says the Vatican correspondent of the St. Paul's Tribune is authorized to say that when a few days ago Mr. Thomas Ryan, Bishop of Nashville, Tenn., was received in private audience by the Pope the conversation of the Pontiff dwelt principally upon abuses which are said to be found in the church in America, and which he declared he was determined to suppress at any cost.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

John Timmins, one of the oldest newspaper men on the Pacific coast, died Saturday of pneumonia at his home in San Francisco.

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In the Supreme court this morning before Mr. Justice Duff the hearing was begun of the application made by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company to restrain the city of Victoria from securing a water record at Goldstream.

The plaintiff company, the Esquimalt Water Works Company, was represented by Fred Peters, K. C., A. P. Luxton, K. C., and R. T. Elliott. For the city appeared E. P. Bodwell, K. C., W. J. Taylor, K. C., and C. Dubois Mason.

Mr. Peters, in opening the case said he proposed at the outset to give just what the claim was.

The plaintiff company contended that all the land held by it outside of the E. & N. railway land grant was crown granted prior to 1826, when the Water Privileges Act was passed. Prior to the construction of the company's works there was no flow of water in the Goldstream river at certain seasons of the year.

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The whaling industry on this coast has within the past year come into marked prominence. That the coastal waters of British Columbia abound in whales, from the huge finner and sulphur-bottom, 50 to 100 feet long, to the black fish and porpoise 5 to 20 feet length, a trip in a west coast or a north-bound steamer, will convince the most sceptical. Indeed, the spotting of these marine monsters is a familiar spectacle even in the short passage from our city to the mainland. Whether or not it was some lingering reverence for the whole tribe descending from aboriginal times, or whatever the reason, it is certain that the value of these whaling resources has never been adequately realized. Yet authorities give the information that there are no creatures in the sea more valuable than the members of the whale order. The Dominion commissioner of fisheries has no doubt had much to do, officially, with the recent development of whaling in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, eight or ten stations having been established between Point des Monts and Chateau Bay, Labrador, during the past year, under regulations devised by the fisheries department, Ottawa.

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FANTASTIC REASONING.

Once upon a time a gentleman named Mr. Dick undertook to prepare a "memorial." The work was not a success because of the unaccountable and uncontrollable intrusion of the head of King Charles within its pages. The pathetic story of poor Mr. Dick reminds us that we have his counterpart in this province. Our memorialist succeeded in finishing his work, but he left it upon his intellect. If he treats of any subject under the sun, the hand of reason holds the pen up to a certain point. Then the spectre of "better terms" steps in and dictates the conclusion.

It would be very hard for any reasonably well balanced mind to perceive any connection between the boycott of the C. P. R. by the merchants of Vancouver and the subject of "better terms" as between the province of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada. But our Mr. Dick grasps the true significance of the situation at once. The C. P. R. people claim that the advent of the Canadian Northern into Edmonton and the prospect of competition in transportation, rates between the East and the western capital of the prairies, compelled them to reduce their tariff on shipments from Winnipeg to Edmonton and Calgary. But the Colonist knows better. At least Mr. Dick speaking through the Colonist thinks he knows better. The spectre appears and makes an illuminating statement. The threatened war is not to be laid at the door of the C. P. R. at all. That company can do no wrong. The grasping merchants of the East are at the root of all the trouble. They compelled the corporation to discriminate against the true West by giving lower rates between Winnipeg and Edmonton and Calgary than they give between the coast and the same points, although the distance to be covered from the true West to the points mentioned is shorter than the route from Winnipeg to the same territory. This is the most ingenious theory that has yet been promulgated in defence of the railway company. It is worthy of its ghostly origin. We expected something fantastic considering the nature of the relations that have apparently been established between the company and its most servile organ, and we have not been disappointed.

The C. P. R. also explained that physical conditions had to be given consideration in this matter of transportation. The everlastingly hills which rear their majestic heads into the eyes of tourists from the flat countries beyond. But in experience the practical railway man knows that the cost of elevating freight into the clouds and lowering it down again is vastly greater than wheeling it along the level prairies. The presence of the mountain ranges, he claims, makes it impossible for him to give the same rates between the Coast and western prairies as between Winnipeg and the same points. There was no difficulty as long as the absence of competition permitted him to charge the Eastern people rates equal to those he imposed upon Western people—rates which he now practically admits in his defence were governed solely by the principle of imposing "all that the traffic would bear," as the tariff from the West is governed not only by the fact of the

actual obstacles in the form of mountains, but by the additional fact of practically all the traffic going one way, which necessitates the haulage of great numbers of empty cars. But these facts are lost in the vacancy of the Colonist's mind. If they were considered at all, they would simply constitute an additional reason for reviling the grasping propensities of "the East" and for drawing attention to the marvellous "memorial" in which are to be found the sacred tablets containing the sublime principles of "better terms."

If the McBride government be sincere in its advocacy of the cause of better terms, if it desires to secure respectful consideration of its demands not only from the representatives of the provinces who are interested in the matter, but also from the Dominion government, it is most unfortunate in its chief journalistic leader. Whatever of justice there is in the claim is in a fair way to being turned into jest by the absurd distortions and fatiguing strain of arguments of the organ.

THE STARS IN THEIR COURSES.

Can organic life exist on the innumerable spherical bodies floating through universal space? Astronomers and scientists have been looking into the thing, through their powerful telescopes, and they say no. They claim that there is no body aloft in space which bears exactly the same relationship to its sun or source of light as the earth does to its sun. Hence the conditions are not favorable to the growth and perpetuation of organic life. But perhaps the scientific men do not know all. They are compelled to make their investigations at very long range. And we understand that they have from time to time revised the deductions of their leared predecessors. Through their spy-glasses, they can behold about one hundred million stars, and how many there are that they cannot see, can only be imagined, and must continue to be imagined, as the human eye, even by the aid of the most powerful instrument the ingenuity of our successors can devise, shall never penetrate the depths of unfathomable space. And the fact that there are so many celestial bodies racing in silence through space it is that suggests perhaps the learned men are mistaken. It is said that no natural force goes to waste. Everything is utilized and every movement has a purpose. If the billions of celestial bodies are rushing aimlessly around through space, their actions suggest a very great waste of energy. Unless of course they are devoted by the guiding hand of Omnipotence to some purpose altogether apart from the activities of what we understand on this little insignificant earth, as life manifested in organisms. Max life or intelligent energy must manifest itself and conduct its activities in structures, differing from the forms to which we are accustomed on earth? Is it not possible that it can accommodate itself to the conditions imposed by suns whose ways are different from the ways of our own principal luminary? There may be intelligent beings scrutinizing our system from afar and proclaiming their belief that all the bodies circulating therein must from the very nature of things be sterile. "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in our philosophy."

A TORONTO SENSATION.

The newspapers of Toronto have been making some startling exposures lately respecting the operations of a combine or trust which includes within its ramifications about forty-two trades or businesses operating within the Ontario capital. One individual of colossal genius, it seems, organized this many-sided institution and in the capacity of secretary directed its operations to the great advantage of its members. In these forty-two different trades the prices to be charged consumers were fixed in accordance with the will of the proprietors. Wholesalers and retailers acted in concert, with the result that such a thing as competition was entirely eliminated from the programme. This, of course, was a very desirable condition of affairs from the point of view of the men who had goods or labor to dispose of. For even one labor union was included in the grand combination. The customs tariff, which in its original conception was an instrument for the collection of revenue, and in its final development, according to the claims of manufacturers, while it would afford its beneficiaries a certain amount of protection, would inflict no injury upon consumers inasmuch as prices would be regulated by internal competition—the customs tariff, by eliminating external competition enabled the combine to work its will upon the hapless consumers of the good city of Toronto. Indeed we have heard assertions to the effect that what has been going on in Toronto is practiced upon a less magnificent scale in other Canadian cities. But that is an extraneous matter.

The newspapers which unearthed the conspiracy of spoliation, and which practically forced the matter upon the attention of the courts, have indirectly committed a serious offence, so it is claimed, by commenting upon the case. The tribunal before which the investigation is being held is composed of a single judge. Is it likely that the mind of any eminent jurist of repute was liable to be prejudiced by any comment, serious or flippant, that

appeared in the columns of a newspaper? But the defending counsel gravely complained of the prejudice his clients had sustained. The judge gravely concurred. A summons was gravely issued compelling the attendance of the editor of the Toronto Globe before the tribunal of portentous gravity. The reverend editor gravely took his position, was gravely admonished, and was gravely informed that as the object of the court had been attained, no punishment would be inflicted. And now all the newspapers of the country are indulging in indirect but none the less apparent criticism, and even heaping ridicule upon the august court and its inconsequential procedure.

What extraordinary, not to say fantastic, ideas respecting Canada some British newspaper writers evolve. For instance, the London Globe, in commenting upon the result of the first provincial elections in Alberta, says there are many politicians in Eastern Canada who are very jealous of the rise of the West, for they fear that the balance of political power will be shifted from them to the people west of the Great Lakes. "The machine" was put in motion to secure thick and thin supporters of the present administration at Ottawa, and so delay the struggle for political supremacy. But the Northwest is advancing so rapidly that the older provinces can no longer claim to monopolize the direction of affairs, and with the steady growth of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the shifting of political power is inevitable. How the result of the provincial elections is going to postpone the contest for political supremacy none but a London journalist can be expected to understand. Furthermore, "our impression has always been that the Dominion government is doing its utmost to promote the settlement of the West and thus tending about the change in the preponderance of political sentiment it is said to dread."

The government of Russia has discovered that it will be safer to put its navy in the boneyard for the time being. If it had made that discovery a year ago it would have saved a considerable number of lives, much money and a good deal of humiliation to the nation. Human lives are cheap in Russia just now, however. If it turns out, as appears not improbable, that the army is no more dependable in this crisis than the navy, will the Cossacks be sufficient for the purposes of those who would save the dynasty? There are times and seasons when emperors and kings are not the most envied of mankind.

A VOICE FROM THE EAST.

To the Editor:—At the meeting of the Dominion Educational Association held in Winnipeg, July, 1904, the assembly hall was crowded to overflowing by professional men and women, leading educationalists, gathered together to hear the message which Miss Agnes Deans Cameron had to give them. Nor were they disappointed. Every word of her very able address carried conviction, and well did she sustain her national reputation. That association honored her by putting her on the board of directors—the only woman in this great Dominion so honored.

And now, from the members of that association, a great cry of indignation goes up. It is a cry of indignation against the publishers in London who have published in the Victoria School Board in serving Miss Cameron with a notice of dismissal. Miss Cameron is not a teacher of the will-less, soul-less, invertebrate type, not a weakling, but strong, vigorous and fearless, and this fearlessness has apparently made enemies in the ranks of those in authority, who, assuredly, are guilty of having made a most grievous mistake.

But the citizens of fair Victoria (Victoria known to many, simply because it is the home of Agnes Deans Cameron, teacher and writer), will, I am convinced, never submit to the carrying out of this unjust resolution of the school board. Victoria cannot afford to turn her back upon the great army of teachers in the Dominion of Canada through their representatives, this high-minded and nobly gifted woman.

A. C. FURVES.
Central School, Brantford, Ont., Nov. 24th, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hastings O'Dell are at the Balmoral. Mr. O'Dell is well-known in Victoria, and was private secretary for the minister of finance for a considerable time.

To-night in the First Presbyterian church schoolroom under the auspices of the choir J. R. Mackie, of this city, will deliver a lecture entitled "A Trip From British Columbia Across Canada, to and Through the British Isles," illustrated by a large number of colored stereoscopic views. Mr. Mackie is thoroughly familiar with his subject, and a splendid entertainment is promised for all who may attend.

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LOCAL NEWS.

—Emmett Ewers, of the R. C. Photo-Engraving Co.'s artists' staff, has returned from a visit to relatives at Morrison, Colorado. He arrived on Saturday afternoon.

—A regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held to-morrow morning at the rooms in the market building. As business of importance is to come before the meeting a full attendance is requested.

—The North Ward Municipal Association will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the North Ward school (Mr. King's room). It is expected that delegates will be present from Spring Ridge and Victoria West. A lengthy communication from the Property Owners' Association and other matters of general interest will be dealt with.

—On account of the prominent connection which Peter Larson has with various enterprises in this province as well as in the western United States interest attaches to the fact that he is rapidly recovering from his late illness. A recent visitor at his home in Helena, Montana, says that Mr. Larson is stronger than he has been for months previous. He found the big railway contractor and speculator sitting at his desk looking after his correspondence personally.

—A meeting of the Ministerial Association was held this morning in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, the president, Rev. G. K. B. Adams occupying the chair. Several matters of importance were considered. An invitation was received from the Victoria local Council of Women desiring the presence of local ministers at the annual meeting to be held in the city hall on December 11th and 12th, when sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon. This was received and will be brought to the attention of a program for such meetings during the week of prayer was

—There are gasoline engines of many makes and descriptions, but there was only one secured the gold medal for this type of marine propulsion at the Louisiana purchase exposition. St. Louis, last year, only one secured like honors at the Lewis & Clark exposition recently closed at Portland. This engine is the celebrated Truscott. At the above shows, all of the great manufacturers of marine gas engines exhibited the Truscott product being judged the best of all. Further comment is unnecessary, but Hutchinson Bros., Douglas street, will be pleased to give further particulars to anyone inquiring for same. They also wish to inform the public that they are now building in Victoria launches of all lengths from the models which have been admired so much wherever the Truscott Company have exhibited.

—Lowland Britain, patent attorney, Vancouver, sends the following report of patents recently obtained through his agency for British Columbia inventors: To H. H. Candren, of Vancouver, a Canadian patent on a novel attachment for a hand saw. This invention is designed to enable the back edge of a saw blade to be either used as a square or for marking off any desired angle of level. It consists of light bars pivotedly mounted on one or both sides of the blade adjacent to the handle, the upper ends of which bars may be set to and secured at any desired angle in relation to the back of the saw blade. R. Truscott, of Trail, B. C., received a Canadian patent on an anode mould designed to facilitate the work of casting and to improve the quality in soundness of the large anode plates which are used in the electrolytic refining of lead or copper.

—One of the events looked forward to by a number of people is the annual bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church, which will take place at the A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday, December 6th. The officers of this church are noted not only for their great taste displayed in creations of fancy work and Christmas novelties, and this year they have many—but they always provide the delicious lunch which will be served between the hours of 12 and 2, the menu being quite up to the standard of former years. Afternoon tea will be provided, and as Mrs. Holmbeck is in charge of the event, excellence need not be questioned. The following ladies and gentlemen have

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Shipping

A voyage of almost continuous bad weather from Moji to port was the experience of the steamer Houslow reported by Capt. Adhead this morning. The Houslow arrived yesterday after a 24-day trip on which she met a succession of gales. Against some of these the steamer could make no progress, and three during the voyage she had to lay to, once for twenty hours. No damage, however, was sustained, and, apart from the storms, the trip was uneventful.

After arriving in port the ship entered Esquimalt harbor and went into dry dock for a cleaning and painting. On leaving port she will go to Comox to take on bunker coal, preparatory to sailing for Vancouver. What the vessel's orders are beyond this Capt. Adhead was unable to state this morning. The proceeding is a very unusual one. No steamer has ever before gone so far from this port for a cargo.

The Houslow is the second of the British steamship line to call here for a cleaning and painting. The third, as previously reported, will be the Henley, which is en route to this port from Panama.

COMOX COAL USED.

Comox coal is being used as fuel for the Great Northern steamships Dakota and Minnesota. These big ships require about 3,500 tons for each voyage crossing the Pacific, that only for the outward trip is loaded on the Sound. The barges the Oregon, Japan and Alexander are used for its conveyance to Seattle, and are now delivering what the Dakota will require on her next outward trip.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Prop. Gar got her hawser caught in the tugboat on Friday last and had to go on the ways.

Steamer Queen arrived from San Francisco on Sunday night.

R. M. S. Aorangi sails for the Antipodes on Friday evening.

R. M. S. Empress of India will be due from the Orient to-morrow. She has 120 tons of freight for Victoria. Her passengers in the saloon number only 20 and in the steerage 120.

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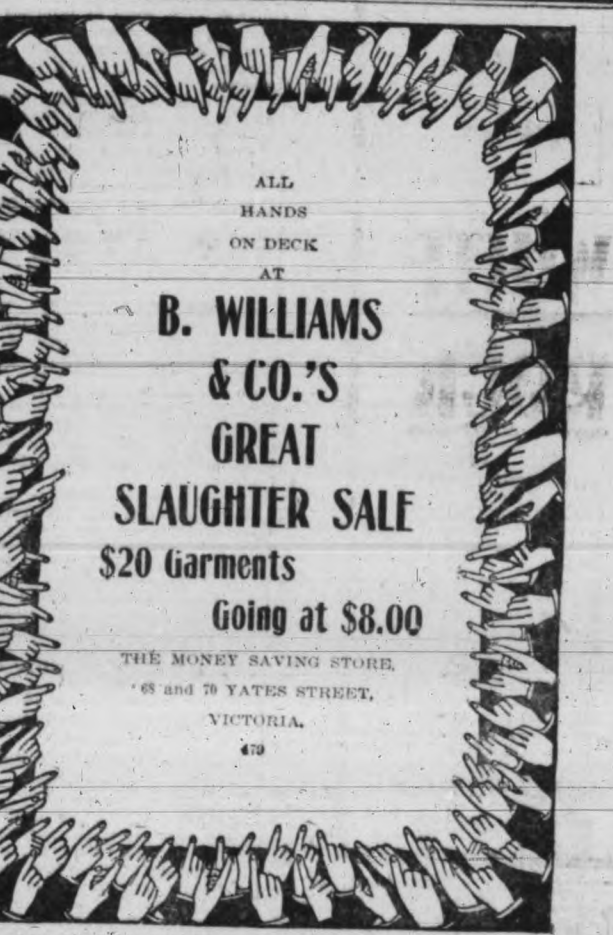
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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

During the past month there were 59 births, 19 marriages and 44 deaths (38 whites; 6 Orientals).

There were 219 cases before the police court during the month of November. The gambling cases were responsible for 44 of these, and the three different classes of drunkenness accounted for 53 more. The only other offences were those of vagrancy and theft, there being 24 of the former and 11 of the latter. In October there were 202 offences.

The fire department responded to eleven alarms during the past month, the total loss sustained by fire amounting to about \$10,570. During the month the Columbia brewery was partially destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$10,000.

The application of W. H. Lucas to eject Carl Berch from possession of the People's theatre under the Overholding Tenants Act came up before His Honor Judge Henderson Saturday and was dismissed with costs. His Honor holding that proper notice had not been given to Mr. Berch.

ROSELAND.

B. N. Oulmette, local manager of the Forty-Nine Creek gold mining Company, has returned from a visit to Nelson, where he has been looking for a site for about 100 tons a day. All of the buildings for the mill, including the mill, assay office, blacksmith shop, the delivery of a portion of a

stamp mill to the Referendum mine on Forty-Nine creek. The company has a five stamp mill, which was formerly at the O. K. mine in this city. The intention is to add fifteen stamps to this mill and also other equipment. The new stamps are to weigh 1,000 pounds each, and the battery is to have a triple discharge, which will give the twenty stamps a capacity, it is estimated, of about 100 tons a day. Everything is in shape for the reception of the machinery. It is the intention to push the work of getting in the mill as soon as possible, as there is one enough in sight in the mine to keep the plant in motion for a long time.

The White Bear, after a shut down of several months, is scheduled to be restarted on the 15th instant, provided the 400 horse power electrical motor which was recently received from the East can be set in position. All that is to be done to it is to wire it, and it will be ready for work.

A reduction of 5 cents per ton has been made voluntarily by the C. P. R. in the transportation of ore from Roseland to Trail. The price was 35 cents a ton, and this has been cut to 30 cents a ton. This will make a saving of about \$15,000 a year for the mines of the camp.

tons; Centre Star, 1,400 tons; War Eagle, 1,600 tons; Jumbo, 100 tons. Total for the week, 3,150 tons; and for the year, 383,133 tons.

J. M. Hill and John F. Reynolds, of New York, Friday evening bonded the Inland Empire property in the Norway Mountain section, from F. S. Griswold. The Inland Empire has been developed by a shaft and tunnel, and the principal value being in gold. The ore will run from \$20 to \$40 to the ton. Messrs. Hill and Reynolds, who represent a New York city syndicate, visited the Inland Empire early in the week, and were so much pleased with it that they decided to purchase it. The first payment is to be made in 30 days. In the meanwhile they will be kept at work, and they agree to pay these men. The consideration is in the neighborhood of \$90,000. The bondholders have ample means with which to develop the property, and to equip it with a large stamp mill.

CRANBROOK.

A sad accident occurred at Breckenridge & Lund's logging camp at Sheep Creek last Monday whereby two men lost their lives and two others were badly hurt. In the process of blowing out stumps one shot evidently failed to go off at the time expected and two men went to investigate the cause of the failure. While bending down over the stump the charge exploded, killing them instantly and wounding two more men a short distance away. The names of the victims were Samuel Macpherson and G. Gordon, one from Prince Edward Island and the other from Massachusetts.

AMUSEMENTS.

Moving Pictures at Victoria Theatre—
"The Private Secretary."

Quite a large number witnessed the fight between Jimmy Britt, the pride of California (that was) and Battling Nelson—in moving picture form at the Victoria theatre on Saturday night. The pictures had been recommended as the only genuine representation of a "great contest," and they came up to expectations. Saturday night was the result of the first common knowledge there could not be any excitement, but nevertheless every move of the little bruiser was followed with the deepest intensity. The pictures portrayed two different styles, the one brilliant and meteoric, the other dogged and fearless. They showed everything. There was Billy Jordan, the rotund master of ceremonies whose capacious form was a splendid advertisement of the cuisine of the St. Francis and the referee, the "only man who kept his head," whose duties as arbiter were so ably performed that he shared the kudos of the day with the fighters. George Siler also strutted nonchalantly across the ring, doubtless recalling a certain occasion in Carson City when he saw that fair play governed the memorable contest between Corbett and Fitz. Big Jim Jeffries, the "undefeated champion of the world," who has forsaken pugilism for heavy drama, Hererra, Eddie Hanlon and the raft of other little glove handlers who wanted to fight the winner, likewise beamed forth from the ring, and last but not least was the great Mr. Britt, second only in importance to his great-er and only brother, James Edward Britt, who was expected to jar his Danish adversary back to Copenhagen. Brother Britt was smoking the famous cigar, probably the same one that he posed in his mouth when he declined to visit this fair city in company with James Edward some years ago. The two little fighters were received with applause both from the crowd in the picture and the spectators of the pictures. The battalion of reporters, press correspondents and photographers were also shown with life-like clearness. Even the man who frantically waved a note for five hundred dollars as a bet on Britt looked on conspicuously. Nobody took the bet either in the picture or in the theatre. The whole fight of eighteen rounds including the pathetic little incident when Jimmy laid down in defeat, was exhibited and the spectators, that is the local ones, seemed to be satisfied.

"The Private Secretary."

To-night the Watson stock company will present the second farce comedy of its season at the Watson theatre. "The Private Secretary," a comedy that is filled to the brim with funny situations and laugh-provoking climaxes, is the play that Manager Watson has selected to run the first half of the week. "The Private Secretary" is one of the most celebrated of English farces, and has been produced in both the home country and in the States with enormous success. There is a most interesting plot in the play, and the comedy element is clean and refined. For those who enjoy a good hearty laugh and want to forget the

worry of business and those little bits of sadness that insist in creeping into the lives of nearly every one, a visit to the Watson theatre to-night will certainly be a treat.

Seats should be engaged early. There will be the usual Wednesday matinee, and the last performance Wednesday night of "The Private Secretary."

PERSONAL.

H. W. Truford left on Saturday for the Oreg. Coast, travelling by the North Pacific. He will be away for some time. From New York on the New Hamburg American Company's steamer, America, a magnificent ship of 22,000 tons, and the first to be fitted with passenger elevators on the Atlantic. Among other features of this new liner is a fine cafe, which is in addition to an excellent dining room service.

J. H. Mander, of Montreal; P. H. McMillen and Frank P. McKeen, of Seattle; J. W. Kelly, of Duncan; C. A. Strand, of Bellingham; and S. A. Morrison and wife, of Vancouver, are in the city. They are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Thos. Kiddle, of Crofton; F. W. Westera, of Toronto; F. J. McKenna and J. E. Pagan, of Vancouver; and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baird, of New York, are among those registered at the Grand.

T. J. Armstrong and L. A. Hein left for the Old Country on Saturday night, their transportation calling for travel over the North Coast Limited and on the P. & N. to the Old Country.

T. J. Taylor and R. H. McIntosh, of Duncan; R. C. Harold, of Nanaimo; and Thos. McLean, of Vancouver, are in the city. They are among the guests of the Victoria hotel.

T. J. Proctor, of Brandon, who has been visiting here for some time, returned East on Saturday via the Northern Pacific. Mrs. French left on Saturday evening for her home in Cincinnati, Ohio. She has spent the past summer in Victoria.

Mrs. James Dunsmuir left for California on Friday last on a visit to southern friends.

CLOTHES KILL THE SAMOAN.

White Man's Attire Responsible for Pneumonia and Pleurisy.

"The natives of Samoa," says Surgeon Spear of the United States navy, in a recent report, "are beginning to wear white men's clothes, much to the detriment of their health. The climate is essentially a wet one. In former times a native would rub a little coconut oil on his skin and go out into the rain and when he reached shelter there was nothing to dry but his lava-lava or breechcloth. The same native now goes out into the rain, his modern clothes soon becoming wet, and before he realizes it he is chilled through, for the rain in Samoa is always from six to ten degrees colder than the atmosphere. Pulmonary affections, such as pneumonia, bronchitis and tuberculosis, naturally follow. The present law prohibits the sale of alcoholic beverages to the natives. As a matter of fact, the natives care little for alcohol; they prefer their native drink 'kava.' The restriction is a wise one, and should be continued."

"The Samoans are very superstitious, and when taken sick they imagine devils are inside them. Almost every old woman and man has a sure cure for driving out these devils. This is accomplished by 'lomi lomi' (massage), and by internal administration, and external application of various decoctions made from leaves. If a cure results the devils have been driven out; if, on the other hand, death follows, the devils are victorious."

"The usual treatment instituted in a case of pneumonia by the natives is about as follows: The man sits up almost continually; he is stuffed with all sorts of food and decoctions to drive out the devils, the number of devils being estimated by the amount of pain. If much pleurisy exists there are at least eight devils in the chest, and it requires energetic treatment to drive them out. The man gets up, walks about as long as he can, and when he can no longer walk he lies down, and his head is covered up carefully so as to exclude all fresh air. If the man survives the ordeal his attendants consider themselves experts in treating that particular disease."

Preparations to ask the courts for the opening of 1,000 ballot boxes, for the service of 5,000 writs of mandamus, and for the service of 5,000 orders on council and election inspectors were made Saturday by counsel for Wm. R. Hearst in his contest of the New York majority elections.

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The virtues of Liquozone are derived solely from gases. The formula is sent to each user. The process of making requires large apparatus, and from 8 to 14 days time. It is directed by chemists of the highest class. The object is to fix and combine the gases as to carry into the system a powerful tonic-germicide. Contact with Liquozone kills any form of disease germ, because germs are of vegetable origin. Yet to the body Liquozone is not only harmless, but it is the most effective. That is its main distinction. Contaminated germs are taken in, internally. That is why medicine has been helpless in a germ disease. Liquozone is exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying; yet so disease germ can exist in it. We purchased, the American rights to Liquozone after thousands of tests had been made with it. Its power had been proved, again and again, in the most difficult germ diseases. Then we offered to supply the first bottle free in every district that required it. And over millions of people have been seen to announce and

all this offer. The result is that 11,000,000 bottles have been used, mostly in the past two years. Today there are countless cured ones, scattered everywhere, to tell what Liquozone has done.

But so many others need it that this offer is published still. In late years, science has traced scores of diseases to germ attacks. Old remedies do not apply to them. We wish to show these sick ones at our cost—what Liquozone can do.

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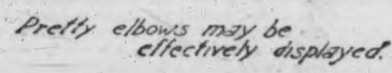
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Several Queries Answered

Can you help me? I am a young man 19 years old. I am greatly troubled with indigestion. I eat very little food. I have thought you might help me. They couldn't. I have been told to take my checks between the nose and cheeks. My checks become sore on my chin. After they have been out a few days I have to take them out. I have tried from them; real hard, and about the size of a pin head. Can you tell me what it is?

By Dr. Emma E. Walker.
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tion, the kneading exercise is excellent for constipation.

"Live the Exercise. Take standing position, first stretch the right arm up as far as you can, reaching downward as far as you can, then stretch the left arm up and down. You will unconsciously sway toward the right, you will alternate the movements, using your arms alternately. This exercise is excellent for the muscles of the side, and, if a torpid liver it is most effective.

"Then turn the trunk only on the hips, and then from a wide circle from left to right, then from a narrow circle from left to right, what similar to the exercise already described, but with the body about the hips. All of the muscles of the trunk, as well as those of the abdomen are exercised, and the whole digestive apparatus is stimulated.

"Its practice is very beneficial when the abdominal organs are weak. If you are troubled by nervous indigestion, your exercise will help you, for by it you will stretch the abdominal muscles in a circle. If this is hard to do at first, practice by performing it in a sitting position. You will then grow used to it by degrees.

Exercise 3. Position: Combine the exercise jumping in the high position from standing position into position with feet wide apart; at the same time bring arms quickly overhead; now bend to the right, then to the left, touch the knees; then with another spring bend the arms to the side and the feet to the right in first position. Repeat, till tired.

A common defect is curvature of the spine. In a greater or less degree. However, it is not a disease. It is a defect. No girl should ever try to apply an exercise which she needs without the personal examination and advice of a specialist.

One branch of medicine, known as orthopedics has for its object, primarily, the prevention and correction of defects of the body. In a broader sense it includes patients with defects of the mind. In this department the recent advances in the department of medicine are so rapid and so extensive that only a specialist can advise who have paid special attention to it. It is a branch of medicine, and those who have such defects are curative of the spine, deformation of the feet, or any

Shubborn Wrinkles

Will you kindly advise me what to do regarding my complexion? I am only 19, but have a little wrinkling about my eyes and under my eyes. My general health is very good, but I have a tendency to get dry skin and cream, but they do not seem to help my complexion. I have used a good deal of cream for some time, but the wrinkles manage to remain. I have also used a good deal of cream to disappear, and very little wind roughness. I have also used a good deal of cream to recompose something for a protective cream. I have also used a good deal of cream to get a girl and have to be kind at all kinds of things. I have also used a good deal of cream to do for me. I am 19. H. H.

Lotion for Premature Wrinkles

Alum. 1/2 grains; almond milk (thick) 1/2 ounce. Dissolve the alum in the rosewater, then add the milk and the almond oil, and mix with constant agitation. Apply with a soft linen cloth every night before retiring.

Wants Fluffy Hair

Being very much interested in your "Beauty Page," I would like to ask you for a remedy for my hair? It is very oily and does not curl quite as I would like. It would like to have something that will make it

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Sporting News

THE KENNEL

FRIDAY'S SHOW.
On Friday evening a show will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel Club at the Str. William Wallace hall. The committee in charge have the arrangements well in hand and promise one of the most successful winter shows held in this city.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE DRAFTED.
On Saturday evening the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Entries were submitted from the Ladysmith, Garrison, Egria and Victoria United teams. It was expected that a Victoria West and a Nanaimo eleven would enter, but neither was represented when President Brown took the chair. The proceedings were opened by the recording of the names of those in attendance as follows: A. Morrison, Ladysmith; Sgt. Poley and Corp. Benoit, Garrison; W. J. French and J. Chambers, Egria; and H. A. Goward and R. J. Pelly, Victoria U. S. A.

Some discussion took place in reference to certain amendments to the constitution, the consensus of opinion being that it should be so revised as to allow the admission of a small association fee upon those wishing to witness any league matches at Work Point and Canteen grounds, Esquimalt. In order to reach some satisfactory settlement of this question it was agreed to arrange a conference between the executive of the association and the officers of the Garrison and naval forces.

Referees were nominated to act during the progress of the series as follows: R. Adams and H. Fulton, by Ladysmith; Sgt. Poley and E. Harvey, by Garrison; W. French and J. Pelly, by Egria; and P. Richardson and S. Robinson, by the Victoria United.

Upon motion, it was agreed that referees should be allowed \$5 for each match, travelling, the same to be deducted from the home team's gate receipts.

According to the appended schedule the first game will be played next Saturday between the Victoria United and Egria teams at Oak Bay. The series will continue until the 17th of February, when the last contest takes place, providing no delay occurs. Following is the schedule:

December 10th—Victoria United vs. Egria; referees, Harvey, Poley.
December 16th—Ladysmith vs. Garrison; referees, Richardson, Poley.
December 23rd—Egria vs. Ladysmith; referees, Poley.
December 30th—Victoria vs. Garrison; referees, Adams.
January 6th—Ladysmith vs. Victoria United; referees, Harvey.
January 13th—Garrison vs. Egria; referees, Robinson.
January 20th—Egria vs. Victoria; referees, Poley.
January 27th—Garrison vs. Victoria; referees, Poley.
February 3rd—Egria vs. Garrison; referees, Richardson.
February 10th—Victoria vs. Ladysmith; referees, Poley.
February 17th—Ladysmith vs. Egria; referees, Robinson.

After the consideration of other matters of minor importance the meeting adjourned.

EGRIA, 4, CENTRAL, 0.
The Central and Egria teams tied on Saturday afternoon at the Canteen grounds. The game resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 4 goals to nil. Owing to the softness of the turf it was impossible for either eleven to collect justice, but in spite of the handicap the exhibition was as good as the most critical enthusiast could desire. The sailors played in first-class style, and their rushes upon goal were well directed and would have proved effective if not for the splendid playing of the Central.

He saved time and again from most trying situations. During the first half the Egria eleven scored three goals, and the fourth was made shortly before the call of time. Although distinctly outclassed in

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naiments are attended by lovers of chess from far and near, and take place in the old "Chess Inn," probably the most ancient in the village. During the last half century several chess congresses of wide interest have also been held at Stroebeck—Royal Magazine.

SANE "LUNATICS."

Attractions of the Modern Asylum—Luxury Preferred to Freedom.

"I am convinced that many persons of quite healthy minds prefer to remain voluntarily in our county lunatic asylum, because of the luxuries that surround them. They do not want their freedom."

Dr. L. Forbes Winslow, the well-known authority on mental diseases, made this statement to a London Daily Mail representative in reference to a complaint by a Westminster guardian that the Wiltis asylum is better furnished than many noblemen's houses he had visited.

"I would rather send a patient of mine to county asylum than to a private institution; however wealthy he or she might be," averred the doctor. These rate-maintained homes of the growing army of mentally inefficient do not, as the doctor showed, tally with the common sense of being cheerful, prison-like places, whose inmates drop dismally under the burden of their affliction. An enumeration by Dr. Forbes Winslow of the "attractions"—if the word be permissible—provided in an average lunatic asylum included all the comforts of a good hotel and all the games and pastimes of a West End club. There are now to be found in these institutions: Billiard tables, card tables, concert rooms, ballrooms, theatres, tennis courts, cricket and football grounds and croquet lawns.

"At some of the large asylums," added the doctor, "private theatricals are conducted every week. I have been present at many such performances. In one opera which I played the whole of the scenery was painted, and admirably painted, by a certified lunatic."

"Frequently I have been the only sane member of a cricket team. Once I remember the team included a famous cricketer who was absolutely insane except on the subject of cricket. He was quite rational while batting or bowling, but immediately the game ended he relapsed into his usual state of dementia."

"Some of the worst 'cases' I have known played a splendid game of whist or chess, perhaps talking to themselves all the time about their hallucinations."

"Concerts and ball-costume balls frequently are held every week. Unfortunately the money expended upon trying to amuse them and to lighten their oblivion is simply thrown away, for these unfortunate people could not be happy in a palace."

Male lunatics, it further appeared, receive daily allowances of tobacco and alcohol at the discretion of the medical officer.

STEALS VILLA AND STREET.

Peculiar Crime Puzzles Police of Budapest.

Some particularly daring and ingenious thefts have recently been carried out in Budapest under the very noses of the police, who are now, when it is too late, searching in vain for the perpetrator.

His first exploit was to carry off all the granite blocks with which a side street in Budapest was paved.

He appeared one day with some carts and a number of workmen, told the policeman on duty that he was a municipal contractor who had the order to repave the street, and requested him to keep a sharp eye on the workmen to see that they did not appropriate any of the stones for themselves. The imposition was only discovered when the street had been repaved for some days.

Another time this hero netted all the fish in the lake of the Stadvalden Park, also with police assistance. He gave himself out as the new lessee of the fishing.

His latest exploit was the most daring of all. He stole a summer villa from the wooded hills near Budapest. Again he appeared as a contractor, informed the people of the district that the owner of the villa had decided to have it removed, and then packed up and carried away not only the furniture, but the whole of the villa, which was built of wood.

The authorities have no clue to the thief.

KAISER'S GIFT.

A gold medal, a pipe and five lbs. of tobacco constituted the Kaiser's gift to Franz Grunwald, an inveterate smoker, who celebrated his 104th birthday at Burg, Prussia, recently.

ALL THIN, PALE WOMEN

Can Leap the Cause of Their Nervous, Used-Up Condition.

With women, ill-health is usually traceable to nerve exhaustion. Feeling rundown and tired most of the time is nature's warning that more nerve-force is required.

You must build up, nourish the body, vitalize the nerves, get more flesh and blood.

It's the abundant nutriment and building material in Ferro-China that enables it to cure so many sick women. It increases the appetite, adds weight and strength, restores lost color and develops a surplus of energy and nerve force that defies sickness of any kind. There is living proof in Mrs. Daniel Ferguson, Jr., of Prescott, Ont. Read her statement:

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NOTICE.

RE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT, AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1905.

The attention of persons wishing to qualify to vote as householders or licenseholders, at the Municipal Election to be held in January, 1906, is called to the fact that forms of declaration may be obtained, and the necessary declaration made, at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Douglas street, within office hours, between, and including, December 1st and December 30th proximo.

Attention is also called to the following provisions of the said Act, to-wit: That, namely: "No declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk unless it be delivered within three hours after it is made; provided all declarations shall be delivered before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day on which the election is held."

Hence, Justices of the Peace, and other authorized persons, before whom the declarations are made, are requested to request to NOTE THEREON THE HOUR, AS WELL AS THE DATE, when such declarations are made before them.

As the 31st day of December, 1905, is Sunday, in order to fulfill the requirements of Section 4 of the said Act, the voters' list will be closed on Saturday, the 30th of December, 1905, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Municipal Council.
WILLIAM DOWLING, City Clerk.
Victoria, B. C., November 29th, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway, either standard or narrow gauge, from a point at or near Quatsno Sound, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Seymour Narrows, thence along the coast to the most direct and feasible route to the Pine River Pass, and also to build, equip, maintain and operate the same, and to build, equip, operate and maintain branch lines, and all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries; and to build, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipal corporations or other persons or bodies; and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using telegraph or telephone lines, and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railways, tramways, ferries, wharves and vessels built by the company; and with power to make traffic and other arrangements with railway, telegraph or other companies, and for all other necessary incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf necessary.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 23rd day of November, 1905.

PETERS & WILSON,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act incorporating a company with power to carry on the business of Life Insurance, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges in that behalf necessary.

Dated 20th November, 1905.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicant.

Take notice that I intend to apply at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Esquimalt for the transfer to Francis Dudley Gibson of the license to sell spirituous liquors by retail at the Ship Hotel, Esquimalt, B.C. Dated this first day of December, 1905.

FREDERICK STETSON.

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Will hold their usual Saturday night sale of Fancy and Japanese Goods, Glassware, Chinaware, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, etc. Messrs. Eaton & Co. are unpacking 20 cases of Fancy Goods from the East for the Xmas market.

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Friday Next,

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NEW ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, ETC. Further particulars later.

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WANTED—A general servant; must be a good cook. Apply "E," Times Office.

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LOST—On steamer Princess Victoria, on trip from Vancouver last Wednesday, a small, round parcel done up in a newspaper, contents consist of two long strips of wire mesh covered with flannel and connected with two long electric light cords. Reward if returned to this office.

WANTED—A woman to assist with the care of two children. Apply Mrs. W. L. Chalmers, 275 Fort Street.

FOR SALE—Graphophone, 20 records, \$8.50; sewing machine, \$15; lady's black dress, \$3.50; riding saddle, \$3.75; folding baby buggy, \$2.75; lady's watch, \$1.50; \$4; odd coats, \$1; odd vests, 50c. Jacob Adamson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson Street, two doors below Government Street.

LOST—Gentleman's lined, undressed kid glove, from Dallas road to Government Street, by Monica Street. Finder please return to Times Office.

LOST—Cream salt, blouse and belt to match, between Third and Jubilee Hospital, along Queen's Avenue. Return to Mrs. Halliday, 26 Third Street.

LECTURE—Entitled "A Trip From British Columbia Across Canada to and Through the British Isles," illustrated with over two hundred colored views, by Mr. J. R. Mackie, Admissions, adults, 50c; children, 10c.

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LAWRENCE BELT—At Kamloops, on Nov. 26th, by Rev. Dr. DeLoach, Gilbert Lawrence and Mrs. Belt.

DIED.

OLMSTEAD—At Vancouver, on Dec. 1st, Albert D. Olmstead, aged 78 years.

TODD—At Kamloops, on Dec. 1st, Robert Todd, aged 74 years.

LEWIS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 2nd instant, John William Lewis, widow son of John W. and Bertha A. Lewis, aged 21 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence, corner Dominion and Craig flower roads.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

—For a premium of \$24.85 at age of 20 you can insure your life for \$1,000 in The Canada Life; should death occur within 20 years all the money you have paid in premiums will be returned to your estate together with the \$1,000. Should you be forced to stop paying premiums, say in the tenth year, the policy will carry itself for 10 years, and 10 months longer free of cost. Particulars of this and other up-to-date contracts can be had from Heisterman & Co., general agents.

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FIND LENGTH OF THE NILE.

Surveyors Estimate That the Mighty River Extends 3,975 Miles.

The length of the Nile is usually given as 2,355 statute miles to the centre of Lake Victoria, or 3,728 miles for the continuous water way from the source of the Kagera to the sea; the area of its basin is given as 1,119,737 square miles. These measurements have hitherto been made on small-scale maps, but since a considerable part of the upper Nile has been recently surveyed on a larger scale and numerous points in its course have been fixed astronomically and by triangulation it is now possible to measure its length sufficiently accurately to furnish a value which Captain H. G. Lyons, in a paper published in the Geographical Journal says later surveys probably will not materially alter.

From the data obtained from measurements made with the curve-meter and the mean of four concordant readings, Captain Lyons finds that the total length of the Nile from Ripon

falls to the Rosetta mouth is 3,473 miles, and the length of the Kagera river a tributary to the Nile, to Ripon falls is, according to the latest charts, 502 miles. This makes the Nile, from its source to its discharge in the Mediterranean, 3,975 miles in length.

The area of the Nile basin will vary according to the distance to which its limits are considered to extend on the west of the Nile northward of Khartoum. It has here been taken as far as the cliff of the desert plateau, or the first marked rise of the desert, where the cliff is absent, probably the average, two or two and one-half miles from the edge of the cultivation. The computation establishes the area at 1,167,227 square miles.

BURIED IN BRIDAL ROBES.

In the presence of thousands of people from all parts of South Staffordshire, the funeral took place the other day of Miss Annie Tunnicliffe, who disappeared from her home at Hanley on the morning of her wedding. Before being placed in her coffin, Miss Tunnicliffe was robed in her wedding dress, which was of royal blue, and a shawl of crape was placed around her neck. Pinned on to her breast was a crystal cross and a bunch of snowdrops.

The wedding ring would have been placed on her finger, but for the fact that the ring had been placed in the girl's own keeping, by Mr. Samuel Nixon, her lover, and, strange to say, cannot now be found. The bridegroom followed the coffin to the grave, and the scene at the cemetery was most affecting.

RELIC OF "OTHELLO."

Documents have been discovered in Venice which are said to identify Othello of Shakespeare's tragedy, with a certain Nicholas Querini, son of Francesco, while Desdemona was the daughter of Palma Querini. Both belonged to noble Venetian families, and their names related.

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RUMORED RESIGNATION OF PREMIER BALFOUR

Paid a Visit to the King at Buckingham Palace To-Day—Meeting of Liberal Statesmen.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 4.—4.55 p.m.—Premier Balfour visited King Edward at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, and, it is understood, tendered the resignation of the cabinet.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has been summoned to an interview with King Edward forthwith. It is expected that an official announcement of the resignation of the ministry and the King's acceptance of the resignation will be published to-night.

Liberals Meet.

London, Dec. 4.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal premier presumptive, arrived in town to-day from Scotland, and the Liberal statesmen were hurriedly summoned from all parts of the kingdom to confer with him presumably in the composition of the new cabinet.

John Morley, James Bryce, Herbert Henry Asquith, Sir Edward Grey and Herbert John Gladstone, all of whom are believed to be slated for secretariats, were closeted with Sir Henry.

The general expectation is that Mr. Balfour will have resigned and that Sir Henry will have been invited to form a cabinet before King Edward leaves town this afternoon.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD KING.

The youngest King in the world is Daudi Chua, King of Uganda, who is now about 8. He holds his court seated on a scarlet throne, with a leopard skin mat under his feet, and bearing in his hand a toy gun. The British exercise a protectorate over the young King and his kingdom, and have established for him a sort of parliament, which he opens regularly with much pomp.

FISH IN CHINESE CANALS.

The canals which form a network throughout a great part of China abound in fish. The rice fields, which are irrigated with water from these canals, make ideal hatching places for them.

—The total clearings for November at the Victoria clearing house were \$3,283,137.

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